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TAGS: UN, EAID, EFIN, EAGR

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT: EXPECTED

DATES OF AUTHORITY TO RATIFY BY CERTAIN COUNTRIES

1. IN A FEBRUARY 23 MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF CATEGORY I COUNTRIES, CONVENED BY INTER-SESSIONAL CHAIRMAN PAUL ALPEN OF AUSTRALIA AT THE REQUEST OF IFAD PREPARATORY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN AL-SUDEARY AND VICE-CHAIRMAN BIRNBAUM, THE FOLLOWING COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES GAVE THEIR BEST ESTIMATES AS TO WHEN THEIR COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE AUTHORITY TO RATIFY THE IFAD AGREEMENT: AUSTRALIA, JUNE; FINLAND, MAY OR JUNE; GERMANY, PROBABLY IN JULY; IRELAND, JUNE; JAPAN BY THE END OF JUNE; NETHERLANDS, APRIL, NORWAY, MAY; SWEDEN, MAY OR JUNE; SWITZERLAND, JUNE; UNITED KINGDOM, MAY OR JUNE.

2. AMBASSADOR AL-SUDEARY URGED EXPEDITED ACTION, NOTING THAT THE CATEGORY III DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WERE EAGER TO SEE THE FUND BEGIN OPERATION. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE DELAY IN SIGNING BY OPEC COUNTRIES, OTHER THAN VENEZUELA AND INDONESIA, HE SAID THAT FOR THE OPEC COUNTRIES THE SIGNING WAS NOT VERY IMPORTANT, SINCE THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES WOULD PERMIT THEM TO GO AHEAD AND RATIFY

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